धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है और शेष धनराशि को जिला-वार कब तक जारी कर दिया जाएगा; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बो० शंकरानंद)** : (क) राज्य सरकार के अस्पतालों में सी जी एच एस सुविधाएं शुरू करने की कोई योजना नहीं है।

(ख) यह योजना अहमदाबाद में ही चल रही है। सी जी एच एस अहमदाबाद के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत सरकारी कर्मचारियों और पेंशन भोगियों की संख्या 24312 है।

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में विशेष रूप से गुजरात के लिए इस योजना हेतु कोई धनराशि नहीं रखी गई है

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**AIDS situation in India**

694. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the problem of AIDS at present is alarming in our country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir. With better detection facilities and increased awareness, increasing number of AIDS cases are being detected from all over the country. The reported number of HIV positive cases during 1990 was 3478 while it is 13,377 as on 30.11.93. In terms of period prevalence rate, the figure has risen from 5.2 per thousand cases tested in 1990 to 11.2 in 1992.

(c) A comprehensive national programme for the prevention and control of AIDS is currently under implementation throughout the country. The strategies consist of generation of awareness among risk-behaviour groups and other people, control of STD, blood safety and rational use of blood and better facilities for surveillance, diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases. The total cost of the Project is estimated at Rs. 222.6 crores.

**C.G.H.S. Unani dispensary at Bangalore**

695. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3664 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government have since allotted funds for opening of C.G.H.S. dispensary at Bangalore; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to open a C.G.H.S. Unani dispesnary/Unit elsewhere other than Bangalore city?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There is a provision in the annual plan to open a Unani unit in Delhi during the current year. It is also proposed to open a similar unit in Bangalore during the current year.

**Opening of CGHS unani dispensary at Bangalore**

696. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has asked the Additional

Director, CGHS Bangalore, to submit his report/recommendations for opening of a CGHS Unani dispensary at Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has received the report/recommendations, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps the Ministry is taking to open CGHS Unani dispensary at Bangalore?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been recommended that a Unani Unit may be set up in Bangalore. The proposal is being considered for inclusion in the Annual Plan 1994-95, which is subject to adequate budgetary allocation.

697. (*Transferred to 17th December, 1993*)

**Growing population of India**

698. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's population, which stands at 88 crore now, is growing of the rate of 2.1 per cent annually;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it will double itself every 35 years and may become unsustainable as early as in the coming 25 years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government's family planning efforts so far have miserably failed to bring out desirable results to contain the growing population;

(d) whether the National Development Council recently made some recommendations on the subject;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether Government have accepted all the recommendations in toto; and

(g) if so, what are the details of steps Government have taken or going to take to curb the population growth?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) According to latest provisional Sample Registration System estimates (1982), the natural growth rate of population has come down to 1.9%.

(b) No, Sir. In view of the declining trend in growth rate of population, it is difficult to predict when India's population will become unsustainable.

(c) Based on Census data the annual average exponential growth rate of population came down from 2.22% during 1971-81 to 2.14 per cent during 1981-91. According to Sample Registration System estimates, natural growth rate of population has declined from 2.05 per cent in 1990 to 1.97 per cent in 1991 and further to 1.90 per cent (provisional) in 1992. The Total Fertility Rate has come down from 5.97 in 1951-1961 to 3.8 in 1990 and the IMR from 110 in 1981 to 79 in 1992.

(d) Yes, Sir. The NDC on 18.9.93 endorsed the recommendations of the NDC Committee on Population.

(e) A Statement is enclosed.

(f) The recommendations are under consideration.

(g) Several schemes are being implemented for-promoting family planning and reducing infant, child and maternal mortality rates.

**Statement**

*Main items to which recommendation of the NDC Committee on Population relates.*

(i) Strengthening of infrastructre.

(ii) Training of personnel.

(iii) Inter Sectoral coordination a grassroot level.

(iv) Involvement of Village Health Guides (VHGs) and Tradition Birth Attendants (TBAs) in F.W. Programme.

(v) Development of mechanisms fo policy formulation.